

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities in submitting the details of works taken up under drought programme, taken up permanent works with huge structures under drought programmes against the norms of DRP, and violating the guidelines of CRF norms in Karimnagar District and disobeying the directions of the authority against Sri P.Venkat Reddy, former SE., RWS, Karimnagar now SE., RWS, Nalgonda (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings instituted - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 454

Dated:29-03-2011.
Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo No.8885/Vig.I(A)/2007-2, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 4.5.2007.
2. From Sri P. Venkat Reddy, former SE, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired, Written Statement of Defence Dated: 4.7.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1654, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 5.11.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.890, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt.15.6.2009.
5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, D.O.Lr.No. 145/COI.CK/A1/2008, Dt.7.7.2009.
6. Govt. Memo No.8885/Vig.IA/2007-4, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dated: 28.7.2009.
7. From Sri P. Venkat Reddy, Superintending Engineer, RWS (Retd.), Representation dated: 12.12.2009.
8. Govt. Memo No.8885/Vig.IA/2007-5, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated: 9.9.2010.
9. From Sri P. Venkat Reddy, Superintending Engineer, RWS (Retd.), Representation dated: 3.11.2010.

ORDER:

In the Govt. Memo 1st read above, the following charge was framed against Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired:-

"That Sri P. Venkat Reddy, former SE, RWS, Karimnagar, now SE, RWS, Nalgonda has failed to discharge his legitimate duties and also failed in submitting the details taken up under drought programme in time. He has also taken up permanent works with huge structures under drought programmes which are against the norms of DRP. Thus he had violated the guidelines of CRF norms and disobeyed the directions of the authority."

2. In reply to the charges framed, Sri P. Venkat Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide his representation 2nd cited. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri P. Venkat Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired, orders were issued in the G.O.3rd read above, appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer for conducting regular enquiry in this case, under Rule-20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Sri P. Gnaneswar Rao, Chief Engineer (PR), Administration, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer for presenting the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

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3. In the D.O. Letter 5th read above, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department has submitted her enquiry report holding the charge framed against Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired as proved. In the Govt. Memo 6th read above, a copy of the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer was communicated to Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired, directing him to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In the representation 7th read above, Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired has submitted his explanation. After examining the same, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently against Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired in this matter. Accordingly, in the Govt. Memo 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired directing him to show cause why a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed on him in this matter, as per Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply, Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired has submitted his explanation vide his representation 9th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Venkat Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS, Karimnagar and now retired in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Venkat Reddy, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda (Retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyd., Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER